

The New York Frauds.

While it is perhaps a fact that frauds were committed in New York at the last election, yet it by no means follows that the Democrats should, even if they could, attempt to steal the vote of that State from Gen. Garfield and give it to Gen. Hancock. In elections both parties generally resort to the cry of fraud, and frauds are generally committed in all elections, and perhaps the truth of the matter is that both parties are more or less guilty.

Gen. Garfield has received the vote of New York, and it should be counted. The Democrats cannot afford to attempt to steal electoral votes. They cannot, after denouncing the fraud of 1876, give countenance to any such proceeding. Gen. Hancock, with his record as a pure, honest man, cannot afford to give it any countenance.

If frauds were committed: If the election laws of the United States, or of the State of New York, have been violated, let the law be enforced and the offenders summarily punished to the end that in future such violations of law will be prevented. One wrong does not justify another, and fraudulently counting in Mr. Hayes in 1876—when Hon. Samuel J. Tilden was unquestionably elected—does not and cannot justify any movement on the part of the Democratic party to perpetrate a like fraud. Mr. Tilden has survived the wrong done him, and will occupy a position in American history far more enviable than will R. B. Hayes. His term of office will soon expire, and we commend him to the solicitude he merits, that he may contemplate and properly appreciate the great fraud by means of which he temporarily occupied a position of honor.

Gov. Conzitt was inaugurated at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, for a second term with great enthusiasm.

JOHN HESSE, a cigar dealer of Louisville, has made an assignment. His liabilities are reported at \$20,000.

The Buford case will be tried at Owenton next Tuesday. Judge O. D. McManama has been elected special Judge by the bar, and Col. Wm. Lindsay, of Owenton, is to act as Commonwealth's Attorney. The Commonwealth announced itself ready on Wednesday, but the defense asked a postponement until Tuesday on account of absence of counsel.

The Next Senate.

The next Senate will be Democratic by two majorities, counting Judge Davis and Gen. Mahone with the Democrats. He is a man who is truly independent. With a strong, vigorous intellect, good judgment, he surveys the situation and then acts on his own judgment, without regard to party affiliations and uncontrolled by any caucus. Gen. Mahone has always claimed to be a Democrat, but of late there has been rumors to the effect that he will go over to the enemy. If this proves to be true, the control of both houses of Congress will be in the hands of the Republicans.

More About the Robbers.

In the Lebanon (Ky.) Standard of the 10th inst., appears an article about the Mammoth Cave robbery, from which we extract the following: "On Monday, Nov. 1, George W. Bunker, Deputy Sheriff of Ohio county, arrested two men in that county on suspicion that they were the perpetrators of the robbery of the stages on the road from Cave City to Mammoth Cave, and took them to Cave City and thence to Glasgow. The names of the men are William Cuttiff and James Hunt. The former is known here to be a detective, who was engaged in watching Hunt, and it is suspected that Bunker's object in arresting Cuttiff was to prevent him from claiming any part of the reward in case Hunt proved to be one of the robbers."

Thus the world progresses. Mr. Bunker, who made the arrest of Hunt and also of Cuttiff, is accused of a misfeasance and a villainous scheme to obtain a small reward while acting in the line of his duty and in apprehending one of the most dangerous and hardened criminals in the State, as Hunt proved to be, and as to Cuttiff, let the facts speak for themselves, and say whether or not Bunker was justifiable in arresting him too.

Cuttiff came to this county about the first of the month of September last, and stopped at the McHenry mines, and has been around and about there since until arrested. At the same place the aforesaid Hunt lived. Now this said Cuttiff got in company with the said Hunt immediately upon his arrival at the mines, and has been his boon-companion ever since. They were considered "birds of a feather" by all down about the mines, and the eye of suspicion was on both when arrested. When Cuttiff was arrested he said Hunt proposed starting soon to Missouri, and that he intended to follow him there and arrest him. (Mighty thin, in fact, entirely too thin.) Now Cuttiff was there two months and with Hunt all the time, and could have arrested him any time and brought him to the bar of justice, and got the reward besides—but, no, Hunt was too good a friend of his, no, Hunt was too good a friend of his to have arrested, and no one here believed he ever would have arrested, or caused to be arrested the said Hunt, either here, or in Missouri, or elsewhere. When Cuttiff was arrested he told Mr. Bunker that he was a detective, engaged in watching Hunt, then Bunker inquired of him the reason he did not arrest Hunt, he answered that he was afraid of him; then Bunker inquired the reason why he did not report Hunt to the officers here, who are plenty and not afraid of Hunt or any one else. This he could not answer, but said he was going to follow him (Hunt) to Missouri, and knowing, too, that Hunt would have to be brought back for trial where the offense was committed. And besides all these things going to show

how Cuttiff laid himself out to suspicion in every way, Hunt, when arrested, said Cuttiff was one of the robbers, and Cuttiff said Hunt was the man and so forth and so on, and so on, and Hunt accused Cuttiff of giving him away, and said he would not return the compliment, and so he did saying Cuttiff was guilty, etc. Now, how could all these mysterious and unexplained facts be explained? It is not the idea to Mr. Bunker that Cuttiff was not guilty as alleged. Besides, what business has a detective got in getting so mixed up with a man he knows to be a robber, and who he professes to be watching. Now, the fact is, Cuttiff is no detective, and is not known as such when he lives.

The article above referred to is simply an attempt to blacken one of the best officers in the State, as Mr. Bunker is known to be, and is utterly incapable of any such motive as is attributed to him by the one who wrote the article above referred to.

We admire the excellent good taste of the one who wrote the article in writing anonymous, so that they may not vent his spleen on good officers, and the public need know him to condemn him to it. Mr. Bunker is known in this county and in many other counties personally and officially, and those who know him well know he is as far from doing any such thing as is intimated in the article above as any man living. And the people here further know that Mr. Bunker is one of the most efficient officers Ohio county has ever had, and is one of the best in the State, and the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky cannot afford to have such of her officers misrepresented and unjustly criticized by those who either are not acquainted with the facts about which they write, or through some malicious motive, do not care if they injure a good man.

Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

It becomes us, as a Christian people, to make public recognition of the blessings vouchsafed to us by a beneficent Providence. The rule of peace remains unbroken within our borders. From pestilence and disease we have been singularly exempted; industries have been revived; trade and commerce have been quickened, and general prosperity in a great measure restored.

For these evidences of watchful care and Divine goodness, it is most that we should tender thanks to Him whose countless hands are capable of these blessings. To this end, I, Luke P. Blackburn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1880, as a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer, and request that all persons will observe that day, foregoing their usual employments, and attending to their religious duties, and giving thanks to God for all his mercies in the past, and humbly petition for a continuance of that Divine care upon which we must rely for protection of the liberties, promotion of the happiness, and advancement of the welfare of all our people.

L. S. Blackburn, Governor.

By the Governor: JAS. BLACKBURN, Sec. of State.

Tom Turner and his Successor.

The loss of Col. Thomas Turner as a member of Congress from this State, and the filling of his place by John D. White, is by no means creditable to our political sagacity. Mr. Turner has been of much service to Kentucky by his industry, his fidelity to the public interests, and by his fidelity to his constituents. He has proven himself a good and reliable public servant, and he ought not to have been defeated. Mr. White has also served in Congress, and has proved a failure. He made Kentucky ridiculous by his foolish speeches and his unreasonable propositions, occupying the time of the House to no purpose, and being generally useless. While a member of the Kentucky Legislature he accomplished nothing, and consumed more time than any two members in doing nothing. As a man of business, Mr. White is about the last one that should have been selected to represent a Kentucky district in Congress. That his election was due to the use of a large sum of money, there is no point to doubt; and it is mortifying to know that there was enough of this money in the hands of the people to give him the place. —Franklin Young.

Big Dinner at Alexander's.

Yesterday Alexander's Hotel was the scene of another of those "big dinners" for which it is famous, the occasion being the birthday of Col. J. B. Alexander, the wide-awake proprietor. As on former occasions of this sort the festive board was crowded with the many friends and patrons of the popular and deserving house. No one understands better how to warm to him the sympathies and good will of the traveling and business public than Col. J. B. Alexander, and no one takes more pleasure in making welcome and comfort the pleasant impressions of a visit or a stay in his distinguished establishment. The event yesterday was as characteristic as it was cheerful and inspiring. Never, perhaps, did Col. J. B. Alexander's hospitality more bountifully, or find himself completely surrounded by a larger attendance and a more cordial and hearty union of friends and good wishes. His fifty-second anniversary will not be the least of the pleasant recollections he leaves behind. —Courier-Journal, Nov. 2.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States.—A Proclamation.

At no period in their history since the United States became a Nation has this people had so abundant and so universal reason for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God as they have at this time. They have been subjected to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness, and humbly to implore his continued care and protection. Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders, peace, honor and friendship with all the world, firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which have made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong form of Government and society which will perpetuate for all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in

devout homage to the Giver of all good. I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make the acknowledgment to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

R. B. HAYES, President.

WM. EVANS, Sec'y of State.

JOHN JOHNSON'S private dispatches were published in the Sunday Argus, as follows:

Governor's Island, Nov. 6. I am a Major-General in the United States Army.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6. My target is unerring.

Monter, O., Nov. 6. I wish Ames, Delaford and Morcy could see me now.

New York, Nov. 6. If Hayes and Sherman had kicked me again, I really believe Conkling would have made me President.

Tracy Stone, N. Y., Nov. 6. I would have been a better man in Hancock's place.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6. I mount the fence for 1881.

White House, Nov. 6. Garfield will not need my returning badge. He was elected.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 6. I shall have to learn Arthur my fishing poles.

Office Truth, N. Y., Nov. 6. They will let me go now; will they not?

In the Unknown, Nov. 6. My address was Lynde, Mass., care of Truth. Garfield will probably give me a consulship in a warm climate.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6. Garfield will give me and Dutton a good place.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6. I am again a widow. No more will I be spooly on a military candidate.

Gallena, Ill., Nov. 6. I am the man of destiny and destiny is with me.

Upon that idea at once, and shall fight it out on that line if it takes all Garfield's term.

Canoechet, R. I., Nov. 6. It was a wild-goose chase, but I won it, spite of the shotgun policy.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 6. This is a world of change. I shall be on the Garfield side by March 4.

Tammany Hall, N. Y., Nov. 6. Sam Tilden did it; the bluddy bast.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 6. John Sherman is a liar.

Office Tribune, Denver, Col., Nov. 6. I did it. I did it. I did it.

Office Tribune, Denver, Col., Nov. 6. I helped him.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6. I am a counterfeiter.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6. Mules are high this year and Bill English refused to help me buy any.

Office Tribune, Washington, Nov. 6. I have turned me out, I shall be a candidate for his seat in the Senate. Perhaps you did not know that Brother Trenchard and I elected him.

Headquarters Army, Washington, Nov. 6. Me and Hayes kept the ball rolling in the West.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6. With my lameness for a consolation, victory would have been ours.

Office Tribune, Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6. I have taken back what I said about the Credit Mobilier business.

Office Tribune, N. Y., Nov. 6. I had in 1873 like another dog about Garfield.

Office Tribune, N. Y., Nov. 6. It is a great pity I was too old to run.

Office Tribune, N. Y., Nov. 6. Had we sent in another letter, it was not unlikely Garfield would have carried the South.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6. I am a candidate for the United States Senate.

Executive Office, Columbus, Nov. 6. I don't like the Governor's business, and shall succeed Garfield as Senator.

Enquirer's Office, Cincinnati, Nov. 6. That's the work for Garfield was effective.

Washington, Ga., Nov. 6. What the U. S. Government is doing is wrong.

Liberty Hall, Ga., Nov. 6. Belonging to no party, I can rejoice with all, especially those that win.

Big City, Nov. 6. The rumor that I had been elected into office is without foundation. I did not manage the Republican campaign, though my methods were used to great advantage. I would just love to manipulate the next canvass for the Democracy.

Hunt, the prisoner brought in and caged Saturday evening as one of the Cave City stage robbers, was accorded as much courtesy and consideration as lack of the Mob was would have gotten. It's a downright object of curiosity to see a bold brigand who would brand his men and cause them to disgrace, to be a little, sharp looking fellow, utterly incapable, judging from his physiognomy, of routing a half-dozen able-bodied men, though when a pistol is in his hand, your attention to his business and it assumes pretty much the proportions of an empty crockery cask. —Chicago Times.

Circuit Court Docket.

November Term, 1880.

COMMONWEALTH DOCKET.

First Day—Monday, Nov. 22.

235 Com' with 21 vs. Chas. Griffin.

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239 " " " " Embury & Hicks 15.

240 " " " " Thos. Evans 15.

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1898 Quast & Schulten 3 vs. Bunch.

1899 Same 3 vs. Hardwick & Nall.

1900 Bates & Co. 3 vs. Hardwick & Nall.

1901 Tompkins & Bradley 3 vs. Bunch.

1902 Bates & Co. 3 vs. Bunch.

1903 Hart & Co. 3 vs. Bunch.

1904 Canan 10 vs. Midkiff.

1905 Duggins 1 vs. Cooney.

1906 Hoover 13 vs. Paris.

1907 Ozden 17-15 vs. Ozden 22-23.

C. HARDWICK, Clerk O. C. C.

Numbers on the left No. of suit on the right C. Hardwick & Co.'s Attorneys.

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1 John Chapeze.

2 J. E. Eagle.

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4 Amos Jones.

5 H. H. Kinsley.

6 P. B. Kelly.

7 E. P. Morgan.

8 R. S. Mosely.

9 M. Henry & Hill.

10 J. E. Rowe.

11 S. P. Ray.

12 G. W. Ray.

13 Thomas & Masie.

14 George C. Wedding.

15 Walker & Hubbard.

16 J. P. Sanderfor.

17 Owen & Ellis.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. G. S. Dean, of South Carrollton, was in town Monday. He came to see to see the town.

Mr. Charlie Maunz, of Dixon, Webster county, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Maunz, of this place.

Mr. Eliza Ford and wife, of Daviess county, were visiting their cousin, Mr. J. W. Ford, of this place, last week.

Mr. Lee Whitaker and mother, of McLean county, are visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Hayden, of this place.

Mr. A. L. Morton and family, who were visiting relatives in Hamilton county last week, returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. R. Lawson, agent of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mosley.

Mr. J. T. Lunsford, representing the wholesale grocery firm of W. E. Grinstead & Co., Louisville, was in town several days last week. Mr. Lunsford is building up a good trade in this county.

Mr. L. J. Kahn, representing Bamberger, Bloom & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, Louisville, Ky., was in town a day or two last week. He is a wholesale fellow and represents one of the leading houses of Louisville.

Mr. C. W. Craik, the handsome and popular commercial tourist of Messrs. Haas & Wells, wholesale dealers in fancy dress goods, notions, furnishing goods, etc., Cincinnati, was in town last week, selling our merchants. Mr. Craik represents one of the largest firms of this class of goods in Cincinnati. See their advertisement on our first page. Merchants buying in Cincinnati would do well to visit this house before purchasing elsewhere.

—Good bye, Lou.

—Girls' shawls for 70 cents, at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Found—A lady's black kid glove, right hand. Call at this office.

—Just think of it! A nice ladies' cloak for \$2.00 at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Hartford has a "Red Front" and a "Blue Front." We suppose the next will be a turkey red green.

—A little daughter of John Beam, living at McHenry, died Monday night of pneumonia, aged 11 months.

—We had a call last Monday from our old friend, Dabney Gaines, Esq., of Fordville. We are indebted to him for several news items.

—Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Ford, Mr. Alonzo Smith and Miss Martha Brown.

—Mrs. Mason L. Jones, living near Fordville, died last Thursday morning of consumption. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Joseph Cooper, and sister of Mr. E. H. Cooper, Deputy Sheriff.

—Rev. George Dennis, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Greenville, Ky., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday night. We hope he will be favored with a good audience.

—Chas. L. Hossiter, 195 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, says: "I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds. See Adv."

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Obed Bennett, Sr., of No Creek, in this issue. Persons wanting a good stock farm located in a good community would do well to read this notice.

—Mr. R. P. Howe, of the dry goods and clothing firm of R. P. Howe & Bro., left yesterday for Louisville and the east to make another addition to their stock of goods. Their motto is large sales, small profits and cash for goods.

—Christ Gerber, Wholesale Hardware, Toledo, Ohio, says: "The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me. See Adv."

—Eliza Young, the popular colored barber of Calhoun was in town one day last week on his return from Louisville. Eliza always calls to see us when in Hartford, as he bauls largely on the Herald.

—Our young friend, G. B. Williams Esq., is one of the most energetic business men in this section of country. He has purchased his father's interest in their grocery and provision store and is now sole proprietor of the Red Front. Give him your patronage.

—Mr. E. Peter Thomas, of the grocery firm of Thomas Brothers, left last Sunday for Louisville where he will buy a large supply of groceries and all goods in his line. He will also purchase a lot of nice Christmas goods. Reserve your orders until he returns with his goods.

—Spot-cash are the terms on which J. Winter & Co., corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., buy their Youth's Boy's and Children's Clothing at, and they will give you better value for your money than any house in Louisville. They do not misrepresent, and we advise you to go there when in want of a good suit or overcoat for your son.

—F. D. BARNUM, (late Kitts & Werne) Cor. 4th and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., invites an examination of an unequalled stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver & Plated ware of best makers. Prices and quality guaranteed.

—Attorney's niece went at the Red Front.

—All-wool double shawls at \$7.75 at Anderson's Bazaar.

—The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow."

—Fresh oysters in bulk to-day at the Red Front.

—Red Front wants your eggs and will pay 12 cents per dozen.

—A big lot of high top Walker water proof boots just received at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Mr. B. C. Whitaker, of Livermore, called to see us yesterday. Ben is one of our many patrons at that place.

—Anderson's Bazaar will receive in a few days the biggest and handsomest lot of men's and boys' caps ever offered in Ohio county.

—W. H. Williams has sold his entire interest in the firm of W. H. Williams & Son to Gross Williams who will continue the business at the Red Front and pay off all accounts against said firm.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Byers, Monday, Nov. 15, 1880, by Rev. G. J. Bean, Mr. C. E. Williamson, of Daviess county, and Miss Josie Smith. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom, near Fordville.

—Mr. Jas. Carter, of Daviess county, has purchased a lot on Market street and will begin the erection of a lively stable in a few days. Ten years ago Hartford had only one stable with less than a half-dozen horses and buggies. This addition will make five—three regular lively stables and two feed stables.

—The examining trial of Bill Midkiff and John Hunter, both of color, for assault on Mr. R. L. Ward with intent to kill and rob, an account of which we gave last week, concluded last Wednesday, resulting in holding the prisoners over for further trial. Upon failing to give bond they were remanded to jail to await Circuit Court.

—Miles Orton's circus and menagerie collapsed a due at Franklin and concluded to go into winter quarters at Hartford, Ky. Bro. Barrett, we presume, will issue a paper until the circus thaws out in the spring and takes up its summer rounds. Some men were born lucky. Just to think of the privilege of sitting up the monkeys and twisting a rear end of the lion daily on a dead-head season ticket! *Chagrin Times.*

—Messrs. James S. Carter and Thomas L. Baird have purchased the saloon and restaurant belonging to Mr. J. L. Hill. Mr. Carter has also rented Mr. Hill's dwelling house on Mulberry street, and will move his family in a short time and will begin the erection of a lively stable in a few days. Hartford is destined to be the future city of the Green River country.

—Jesse Whitaker, son of Lee Whitaker, living near Livermore, met with quite an accident last Monday while cutting a tree. The tree had lodged on a stump and he got upon the tree to cut the top off, when it fell off the stump catching him under its weight and mashing and bruising him considerably. The tree lay on him for about an hour and a half before he was relieved of his mighty burden. No bones were broken, but he is suffering very much at this writing.

—The original Capt. Ben Peck was here last week. He is representing the wholesale clothing house of Messrs. Ackerman, Wyler & Co., Cincinnati. Capt. Peck is one of the leading commercial tourists of the South, and his name has become a household word. He knows everybody and everybody knows him, consequently he enjoys a large liberal trade. He is the right man in the right place. Read their advertisement on our first page, and when you want any goods in their line give them your order.

—A White Sewing Machine for \$25.00. All who are not enjoying the blessing of a good Sewing Machine will rejoice to learn that Anderson's Bazaar will furnish a No. 1 White Sewing Machine, warranted for five years, for \$25. S. W. Anderson has the exclusive agency for Ohio county, and is authorized to make such terms as will enable everyone to procure a first-class machine upon their own terms. It will cost you nothing to call and see them—and be put on a plan to secure a machine, no matter how small your pocket-book may be.

—Last Saturday morning while we were unringing a severe attack of the blues and trying to assimilate our feelings to the dreariness without, we heard a voice as one came piping—

—Bumping at our sanctum door, and upon opening the same we were met by four of Hartford's most bewitching young ladies, whose smiles and merry voices, for the time, caused mirth to take the place of despondency, and sunshine and gladness to dispel the dreariness without. We conducted them through our press and composing rooms and explained to them the secrets of the mystic art. Our fair enchantresses left, but their merry voices still linger on our ear.

"Days may come and days may go," yet their visit will be remembered and appreciated by us.

—The Claytonian Society met at College hall as usual Friday night, Nov. 12th. The following was the programme: Essays—G. W. Short, C. B. Iglehart and Bob Whitaker. Declaration—W. J. Dulin, J. M. Ruby and W. M. Alexander. Select reading—F. L. Felix, J. H. Glenn and J. L. Holmes. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, that the Bible should be read in our public schools." Affirmative—J. B. Ferguson, W. P. Roll, W. N. Bailey, L. M. James, C. R. Robertson, S. E. Hill. Negative—Prof. Bennett, S. P. Bender, S. T. Burns, J. M. Westerdahl, M. L. Heverin, A. Karns, E. C. Hubbard, J. P. Sanderfur. Decision rendered in favor of the negative. The question was one in which every one seemed to take intense interest, and the meeting was very interesting. The subject for next Friday night is, "Resolved, that the seat of learning should be in the city."

—Remember the Quarterly meeting at No Creek next Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. G. Will Barrett will please accept our thanks for two of his patent lamp-chimney cleaners.

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